

Catalogue Deceptions.

"No, thank you. I want what I asked for. Good day." This quotation took the grand prize in a recent contest held by a magazine in the campaign against substitution in trade. You do not always get what you ask for when you order through a catalogue. It is very easy to make an article look better in a picture than it looks in reality, and this is done frequently in the catalogues. But there is a still more insidious and contemptible way of deceiving the public which some of these concerns employ. They print both a picture and the description of a piece of furniture, for instance. According to the picture, it is elegant. Suppose it is a dining room table. The picture will show handsome five inch table legs. The reader is attracted at once. Even when he finds by perusing the description that the table has two inch legs he is not altogether disenchanted. Quite often a person orders an article through the influence of the picture.

A Hint to the Wise.

The Paris (Mo.) Appeal, referring to the business done by mail order houses throughout the various counties in Missouri, editorially says: "Advertising is costing the merchants of Monroe county thousands of dollars every year—not that our merchants actually pay out thousands of dollars each year for advertising, but the great department stores in the cities advertise every day to the year, telling the public just what they have to sell and what it will cost. The papers carrying these advertisements and thousands of price lists go all over the county, and people see what they need advertised and order it from the city stores. Who can blame them? Merchants all over this county have the same goods and often for less money, but the buyer does not know it, so he sends off for his goods. Now, if the merchants in this county were to use the same methods that the city merchants use the mail order houses would get but few orders from old Monroe."

What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription."

The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder curing a large per cent of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous colitis), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or ulcerative stages of these affections, it is often successful in affecting cures.

The "Favorite Prescription" is advised for the cure of one class of diseases—those peculiar to the female system—menstrual irregularities, leucorrhoea, and all the troubles incident to women only. It is a powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and purifier. For weak worn-out, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the break-down, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system.

A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formulae of both medicines and quoting what scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each ingredient entering into these medicines. The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into Doctor Pierce's medicines by such writers should have more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak.

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Divine Service - - - 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor - - 7 p. m.
Evening Service - - - 7:30 p. m.

Quick Meal gasoline stoves for sale by Tracy-Roberts Hardware Co.

DON'T EAT TOO MUCH.

Good Rules to Follow For Our Stomachs' Sake.

How often should we eat? I know people who seem to be in a high state of health, mentally and physically, who have, one of them for about ten years, eaten only one meal a day. I also know a man who boasts that every day he eats "five good, square meals." He won't keep it up, though. Nature is already prodding him with sharp little pains at his knee joints.

The stomach is a flabby, elastic sack, holding normally about a quart, although as a result of various dietetic abuses it is very commonly so distended as to be capable of containing much more. Food swallowed passes at once into the stomach, which clasps it closely and begins a series of peculiar churning, rotating movements, the result of which is to thoroughly mix the food with the special secretion of the gastric juice. Then follows the conversion of certain parts of the food into substances capable of passing through the walls of the stomach and being absorbed by the blood—in other words, of converting proteins into peptone. Part of the matter so changed at once passes into the blood, and a part goes into the next section of the tube, to be dealt with later.

In most cases the stomach should be permitted at least seven hours to do its work, to empty itself and to rest in preparation for another meal. Now let us imagine the stomach four hours after being loaded down with a heavy, complex meal, laboring hard to do good work for its owner. Imagine that the process of conversion has proceeded until it is, say, three-quarters completed and the man thinks it is time to eat a late supper. What happens? Why, the process of digestion is at once arrested, the function of the stomach itself is entirely deranged and within an hour that stomach contains a mass of mixed up, broken down, putrefying matter that is a menace not only to health and comfort, but even to life. I could mention cases where such conditions have caused sudden death.

The usual division of the three meal system does not permit the stomach and other digestive organs to perform their work and get sufficient time for proper rest. Breakfast at 8, dinner at 12 and supper at 5 does not give us sufficient time. Even if the morning meal is an hour earlier and the evening meal an hour later there will be crowding and embarrassment of the organs. The remaining hours of the day are not long enough to enable the digestive organs to recover from the strain of being compelled to do such an enormous amount of work in so short a time.

A Fair Chance.

Dressed in the latest and most approved motor cycling costume, with goggles all complete, the motor cyclist gayly foot-loosed his way by Regent's park toward the zoo. Suddenly he slackened, dismounted and said to a small, grubby urchin:

"I say, my boy, am I right for the zoo?"

The boy gazed at so strange a sight and thought it must be some new animal for the gardens.

"You may be all right if they have a spare cage," he said when he could find his tongue, "but you'd ha' stood a far better chance if you'd 'd a tail!"—London Answers.

Lewis Carroll's Humor.

An English magazine gives some amusing pieces of Lewis Carroll's humor from the forgotten pages of Oxford pamphlets. During the election at Oxford in 1865 he gave vent to the following Euclidean definition: "Plain superficiality is the character of a speech in which, any two points being taken, the speaker is found to lie wholly with regard to those two points." A note is also given on the right appreciation of examiners: "A takes in ten books and gets a third class; B takes in the examiners and gets a second. Find the value of the examiners in terms of books, also their value in terms when no examination is held."

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